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SUBJECT: ROYAL AIR MAROC CHOOSES BOEING ALL THE WAY

1. ROYAL AIR MAROC PRESIDENT DIRGEN AHMED LASKY ANNOUNCED 80 MILLION DOOLAR RAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. MOST OF PROGRAM ALREADY KNOWN INCLUDING NEW ROUTES TO MID EAST, N. AMERICA, AND EUROPE. RAM WILL PHASE OUT THE CARAVELLE AND BEGINNING APRIL 1976 BEGIN USING BOEING 737'S AND WILL FILL OUT 727 FLEET WITH FIFTH 727. LASKY SAID THAT RAM WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE LARGER AIRLINES HAD HAD MORE EXPERIENCE WITH THE AIRBUS BEFORE CONSIDERING IT FURTHER.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RAM HAS WET LEASED 707 FROM AIR FRANCE FOR THE NEW YORK RUN USING FRENCH PILOTS UNTIL MOROCCAN PILOTS GAIN THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE. HOWEVER RAM HAS NOT SELECTED WHICH AIRCRAFT IT WILL PURCHASE FOR THE NEW YORK ROUTE. UNDERSTAND THAT DC 10 IS LEADING CONTENDER ALTHOUGH BOEING PRESSED THE COMPARISON OF THE 747SP WITH THE DC 10 DURING RECENT 747 DEMONSTRATION.

3. COMMENT: WE TAKE THE PRESS COVERAGE OF THIS RAM ANNOUNCEMENT, ALONG WITH OTHER LESS CONSPICUOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN DOMAIN US-MOROCCAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, TO BE EVIDENCE OUR OVERALL RELATIONS ARE GETTING A DEFINITE PUSH FROM THE MOROCCAN SIDE. NEUMANN

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